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Applicants: IKEZAWA, et al.

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Title: Encapsulating Epoxy Resin Molding Material, and Semiconductor Device

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Art Unit: To be assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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July 10, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on April 10, 2006, in the counterpart Taiwanese application, and an English translation thereof. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08B, listing the enclosed Official Action.

Note that this Official Action cites three documents, that is, No. JP 2003-082243, No. JP 2001-151866 and No. JP 10-101906. Each of these three documents cited in the enclosed Official Action has previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 7, 2005, upon initially filing the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed Official Action is not in English, requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of this Official Action.

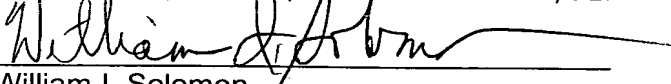
Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied for each of the documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, that is, each of No. JP 2003-082243, No. JP 2001-151866 and No. JP 10-101906, not only by the respective English abstracts submitted upon initially submitting such documents, on October 7, 2005, but also by the discussion of these documents in the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 are satisfied for the enclosed Official Action, and are further satisfied in connection with each of the documents cited therein, as discussed previously. Consideration of the enclosed Official Action, as well as consideration of the documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 7, 2005, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1204.45467X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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